

Intermediate '99 Peer Review Curriculum Committee Minutes
Webinar
March 2, 2007
10:00 AM

Members Present:	Members Absent:	Staff:	Others:
Nicholas Klimenko	Sabina Braithwaite, M.D.	Warren Short	
Jason Ferguson	Jose Salazar	Tom Nevetral	
Holly Frost		Greg Neiman	
Lorna Ramsey		Chad Blosser	
Bobby Baker			
Mac Snead			
Andrew Cox			
Bill Akers			

Topic/Subject	Discussion	Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person
1. WELCOME	Tom Nevetral called the meeting to order at 10: AM	
2. INTRODUCTIONS	All of the attendees were logged in were addressed.	
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES	Minutes of September 28, 2006 approved as submitted	
4. OLD BUSINESS		
a. Didactic Lab Hours to be Increased	<p>College based Intermediate programs are 292 hours for didactics and labs while the subtopics list is 204 hours for didactics and labs..</p> <p>One of the problems is that management sees where the subtopic list advises the course can be completed in 204 hours and they expect a quality program at 204 hours. Anything more costs management a lot of money for fill-ins of personnel.</p>	Recommendation to increase the didactic hours for an Intermediate program is increased from 204 hours to 292 hours.
b. Portions Which Could be Completed on-line	<p>Can the Office place the Operations portion as an on-line program incorporating the didactic presentation and post test as an evaluation instrument? Consensus of the group was to keep it as it is for now.</p> <p>It was recommended not to identify subject areas (Operations, Trauma, etc.) but to allow a portion of the program to be on-line and it needs to be structured but left up to the accredited academic institution to identify the areas.</p>	It was the consensus of the group that during initial training 50% (maximum) would be “asynchronous” and 50% “synchronous” with 50% to be completed at the central site and the remainder at the alternative site(s).

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c. Awarding Competency Credit for Prior Experience		Recommendation to increase the one year requirement for prior experience to <u>two</u> years.
d. Decrease/Increase Competency Numbers	<p>“The student must demonstrate the ability to effectively ventilate unintubated patients of all age groups.”</p> <p><i>The student must effectively, and while performing all steps of each procedure, ventilate at least 1 live patient of various age groups.</i></p>	<p>Recommendation to allow the use of the SimMan and SimBaby manikins in place of a “live” patient to accomplish “the ability to ventilate an unintubated patient of all age groups.” (Paramedic competency allows manikin use to meet these criteria, why not <u>Intermediate?</u>)</p>